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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Malarial fever on steamship *Alnmere* from Tampico.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 16, as follows:

Week ended July 14, 1906. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels leaving for United States ports; health and acclimation certificates granted to 5 passengers bound for the United States via Habana; 2 vessels destined to New Orleans direct were fumigated, the British steamship *Queen Adelaide*, and the German steamship *Clara Zelck*; also the forecastle of the British steamship *Alnmere* leaving for New York. The latter vessel arrived in this harbor from Tampico via Cardenas on July 6, with all well on board, and was held in precautionary quarantine by the Cuban authorities, as customary, because of her suspicious port of origin. Two days after her arrival one of the crew became ill with malarial fever of the remittent type. On the following day a second case, also in the crew, was reported in the sick list, showing the intermittent form, in whom the temperature rose during the first access to 105°. The living compartments where the cases occurred were fumigated with sulphur dioxide under my supervision. The 2 patients were sent to hospital for treatment, and no new cases were observed aboard this vessel up to the time of her inspection—that is, 14 days after her departure from Tampico.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 11, as follows:

Week ended July 7, 1906. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. The Norwegian steamship *Aurora*, bound for Galveston, was fumigated after having been cleaned.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended July 10, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week not reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 9 19	Mount Vernon..... Anselm	New Orleans via Limon..... New Orleans via Belize.....	21 44	0 0	0 0

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 14, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.